Gesta Britannorum:

OR,

A Brief CHRONOLOGIE OF THE *Actions* and *Exploits*, *Battails*, *Sieges*, *Conflicts*, and other signal and remarkable *Passages*, which have happened in these *His Majesties* Dominions,

From the Year of *CHRIST*, 1600. untill the present 1663.

Being the Space of 62. complete Years.

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—*Alta sedent civilis vulnera dextra.*

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To the Friendly
READERS.

Gentlemen,

HEre followeth a Compendious Chronology for 62. Years last past: which (till the beginning of our late Plus quam civilia Bella) I have faithfully extracted, either from the private Adversaria of some very curious Observers, or the publick writings of others, exceedingly eminent for their performances. The rest from the store of my own Collections; wherein yet I had either my own Eyes, or the joynt consent of all Parties, to warrant their Entry.

Th' Impulsive to which was no other, than have all provident Husbandmen, who in planting such Trees and Fruits, as they cannot but know (by the slender stock of their own Nature) they shall never live to taste of, do nevertheless

reckon it Guerdon *sufficient, but to think that thereby 'tis possible, they may gratifie* Posterity, *and perhaps therefore have grafted on their Memories, the venerable name of* Good-Common-wealths men.

For, the very All *I hereby intend, is onely an infallible, an impartial conveyance to* Posterity *of the following* Transactions, *in their due* Series *of* Time. *By the* Sanguine *part whereof, I would not be thought* Dolores renovare, *to set our wounds fresh a bleeding, but* Tristium Breviarium dulce exhibere, *to present you with a sweet* Summary *of* Britaines *bitter* Calamities.

That there is a kind of voluptuousness in the rehearsal of past miseries, a Pleasure even in misery it self, my own experience hath taught me.

For, although (I know) it cannot but affect any truly honest mans heart, to reflect on the exquisite Cruelties, *unheard-of* Rapine *and* Bloud-shed *common to us all of these macerated Nations, in so narrow a Period of years, yet concerneth it not a little to recollect, view, and review, as in a Mirrour, with what Providence those* Judgements *befell us, by what* Instruments *and* Artifice *perpetrated, with what* Plots *and* Impieties *acted: how the troubled* Sea *of our Misfortunes* Ebbed *and* Flowed, *with the*

various

various shapes of alternate Successes: *how Impetuous the* Storm, *how menacing, how dangerous the* Waves: *how unequall the* Temper *of best composed* Spirits: *how inordinate the* Pulse *in soundest* Constitutions! *Lastly; what, and how wonderfull the* Vicissitudes *and* Changes *thence emergent. And if so, then certainly from this bulk of* Miseries, *may be sucked some* Honey *as well as* Poyson.

Besides, (*if* Chronology *be the* Eye *of* History) *I doubt not, but that hereafter, when by the* Mosse *of* Time, *our* Scarres *are over-grown, this despicable Brat may* (Digito monstrare) *point at the Barbarous, bloudy* Hands, *as well as* Envious Times, *that gave them.*

'Tis *true, a* Micro-Chronicon *hath attended my* Kalendar *several years together: but the little room therein allotted, so confin'd me, that whensoever any new matter came to be added, more or lesse of the Old was still omitted, it could not be otherwise: Insomuch that unlesse all my former* Chronical-notes *were ever in readiness, you should one time or other be to seek, for what you desired most to be informed in.*

To prevent which, was the present Collection *of all the most considerable of them, into this one portable Volume: wherein you have also this*

advantage (for I presume still it will Prodesse, *as well as* Delectare,) *That whereas the Æra of the most of my former* Computations *preceded not the unhappy* commencement *of the* Long Parliament; *this agrees with the year* 1600. *soon after which the* Two Crowns, (*of* England *and* Scotland,) *were united under the name of* Great Britain, *the lamentable* Scene *in this* Tragedy, *as the late* Murdered King Charles, *of* Glorious Memory, *the* First *that* Enters.

To conclude, I declare it, that (as there are and ever will be Mistakes *and* Defects *in the best of* Humane actions, *especially in works of this Nature, so) none shall more oblige me than such, who can and will freely by* Material Additions *but assist me in the least; or give civil notice of any thing, that either for want of better* Intelligence, *or through my own or the* Printers Inadvertency, *hath escaped Erroneous.*

Tower of London,
Aug. 11. 1662.

GEORGE WHARTON.

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Anno 1600.

Nov. 19 KIng *Charles* I. (of glorious memory) born at *Dunferml.* in *Scotl.*

Fe. 25 E. *Essex* beheaded.

Anno 1601.

---- *Monopolies* restrained by the Queen.

---- *Spaniards* landed in *Irel.* but forced thence with losse.

Oct. 27. Last Parl. of Queen *Eliz.* began.

No. 19 Dissolved.

Anno 1602.

Mar. 24. QUeen *Eliz.* dyed, and *James* the 6. King of *Scotl.* Proclaimed King of *Engl.*

---- A great Plague began in *Lond.*

Anno 1603.

Apr. 5 KIng *James* began his journey out of *Scotl.*

27 Magnificently entertained at *Hinchinbrook* nigh *Huntington*, where the *Cambridge* Doctors waited on His Majesty.

May 7 He arrived at the Charter-house *London.*

June 11 Queen *Anne*, with Prince *Henry*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*, (her Son and Daughter) came to York.

27 King met them at *Easton* in *Northamptonshire.*

---- They entred *Lond.*

July 25. King and Queen Crown'd at *Westminster.*

Nov. 17. Sir *Walter Rawleigh* condemned.

Watson, *Clerk*, and *Brook* executed.

---- Began the conference at *Hampton-court.*

Ja. 14 The *Millemanus* Petition for Reformation presented to his Majesty.

Anno 1604.

---- A Parliament Assembled.

---- The Town of *Rippon* Petitioned Qu. *Anne* for a Colledge General to be established there.

She condescended to afford them Her favour, and best furtherance herein.

His Majesty founded a Dean and Chapter of 7 Prebends, allowing them 247 l. *per an.* out of His own Crown-Land, for their maintenance.

Aug. 18. Treaty for Peace with Spain.

Oct. 27 *Charles* the First, (now D. of *Albany*) being newly recovered of a Feaver) was brought to *Windsor.*

Ja. 5. Made Knight of the Bath.

Ja. 6. Created Duke of *York.*

And this year King *James* enstyled K. of Great Britain.

Anno 1605.

No. 5 PArliament began at Westminster.

Powder Treason discovered, and

Jan. 30. Sir *Everard Digby*, *Robert Winter*, *John Grant*, *Thomas Bates*, therefore executed, at the West-end of S. *Pauls.*

31 *Thomas Winter*, *Ambrose Rookwood*, *Robert Keys*, and *Guy Faux*; in the Parliament-yard at Westminster.

Oath of Allegiance first devised and administred.

Anno 1606.

May 3. HEnry *Garnet* executed in S. Pauls Church-yard, for the Powder Treason.

July 17. Parliament ended.

Christianus King of *Denmark*, first arrived in Engl.

Aug. 12 Departed thence.

Earl *Northumberland*, and the Lords *Mordant* and *Sturton* censured in the Star-chamber.

Anno 1607.

AN Insurrection in Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, and Leicestershire about Inclosures; whereof Captain *Pouch* was the Ringleader.

A great Inundation in Somersetshire and Glocestershire.

June 12. King *James* made free of the Cloath-workers.

Thomas

2. *Thomas Garnet* (a Jesuit) executed at Tyburn.

July 16. Prince *Henry* made free of the Merchant-Taylors.

The Bible began to be Translated into English, by command of K. *James*.

Anno 1608.

Apr. 19. THomas E. of *Dorset* (L. Treasurer) dyed suddainly.

The New-Exchange built.

St. Edmunds Bury burnt.

Virginia planted.

Anno 1609.

Apr. 10. NEw Exchange first furnished with Wares, and named (by King *James*) Britains Burse.

May 8 Fishing on the English Coast forbidden to strangers without License.

The making of Allum first brought to perfection in England by Sir *John Burchier*.

Silk-wormes first brought into England

King *James* laid the first stone of *Chelsey* Colledge.

A League with *France*.

Anno 1610.

May 8 THe first Provost and Fellowes of *Chelsey* Colledge, appointed by K. *James*.

30 Pr. *Henry* created Pr. of Wales.

Oct. 16. Began the 15th. Session of the Parl.

Anno 1611.

Mar. 25. SIr *Robert Carre* created Viscount Rochester.

Gold enhansed.

The Lant-grave of Hesse visited the King.

Oct. 6 King *James* writ to the States against *Conradus Vorstius*.

Set forth a Declaration against him, commanded his Books to be publickly burnt at *St. Pauls Crosse London*, and in both the Universities.

Mar. 3. *Bartholemew Legat* condemned for an Arian Heretick by the Consistory, and afterward

ward (by a *Significavit*) delivered up to the secular power.

Feb. 14.

Fr. 18 King *James* gave order to the Broad Seal, to direct the Writ *de Hæretico comburendo* to the Sheriffs of London for burning the aforesaid *Legat.*

He was burnt in Smithfield.

Apr. 10.

Richard Sutton, the Founder of the Charter-house Hospitall, dyed this year.

Au. 7.

The New Translation of the Bible finished.

No. 4

Anno 1612.

Apr. 11. EDward Wightman (of *Burton* upon *Trent*) burnt at *Litchfield* for an Heretick.

June 29. Lord *Sanquer* (a Scot) executed for contriving the murder of *John Turner* a master of Fence.

Oct. 16. *Frederick* Prince Palat. of the Rhine arrived in Engl

29 Pr. *Henry* sickned.

July

No. 6 He dyed at St. *James's* Hor. 7. 30'. *P. M.*

De. 7 Interr'd at Westm.

Au. 1.

Lady *Elizabeth* sister to *Charles* I. married to *Frederick* V. Pr. Elector Palatine at Whitehall.

Plantation in Ireland by the Companies of London.

Anno 1613.

THe Palsgrave & His Princesse departed Engl.

Dorchester consumed with fire.

Sir *Robert Carre* created E. of Somerset.

The Lady *Francis Howard* divorced from the Earl of Essex, and afterwards marryed to the E. Somerset.

This year also was the Globe-play-house burnt.

The Artillery Company revived.

Wadh. Colledge in Oxf. founded.

A Parliament suddenly called, soon dissolved.

Anno 1614.

KIng of Denmarke came the second time into England.

Departed thence.

Strat-

Stratford upon Avon consumed with fire.

The New River brought to *London* by Sir *H. Middleton*.

Moor-fields fashion'd into Walks.

Mar. 7. *Ignoramus* acted before the King at Cambridge.

Anno 1615.

Sepr. 27. THe Lady *Arabella* died in the Tower

Sir *Thomas Overbury* poysoned; for which the E. of Somerset and his Lady were condemned; Sir *Gervase Elvis* and divers other suffered.

Anno 1616.

No. 3 PRince *Charles* created Pr. of *Wales*, &c.

De. 6 *Marcus Antonius de Dominis*, Archbishop of *Spalato*, came into England.

Mar. 14. King *James* began his progress into Scotland.

Anno 1617.

Sep. 5 KIng *James* returned from Scotland.

Ja. 29 Dr. *William Butler* (the great Physician of Cambridge) dyed.

Anno 1618.

May 14. A Declaration tolerating lawfull sports on Sundayes.

Oct 29. Sir *Walter Raleigh* beheaded.

No. 3 Began the National Synod of *Dort*.

18 A Comet first observed in England by Dr. *Bainbridg* presaging the death of Queen *Anne*.

Anno 1619.

Apr. 9. THe Synod of *Dort* ended.

Mar. 4. Queen *Anne* dyed at Hampton-Court.

Anno 1620.

July 17. BErnard *Calvert* of *Andover* performed his journey from Southw. to Calleice and back again in (this) one day.

Peace with France.

Anno 1621.

Ja. 20 A Parliament called, wherein Sir *Fra. Bacon* L. Chancellor was outed his Office, and committed to the Tower.

George

George Abbot Archbishop of Cant. casually killed the Lord *Zouch's* keeper in Bramshill Park in Hantsh.

Anno 1622.

Mar. 30. ARch-bishop of Spalato (having retracted what formerly he had written in favour of the *Protestants*) was therefore commanded to depart the Kingdom within 20. dayes.

English Treated with the Spaniard touching the Restitution of the Palatinate.

Anno 1623.

---- PRince *Charles* Imbarq'd for Spain.

Se. 12 He departed Spain.

Oct. 5 Arrived at Portsmouth.

6 Entred Lond.

26 The fatall Vespers at Black-Fryers.

Mar. 23. King *James* took up Armes for recovery of the Palatinate.

Anno 1624.

Nov. 10. THe marriage with France accorded.

Count Mansfield (coming into England) suffered shipwreck.

Amboyna's bloody cruelty.

King *James* came last at Cambridg, where he lodged in Trinity Col.

Anno 1625.

Mar. 27. KIng *James* dyed at *Theobalds*, and (his Son) P. *Charles* Proclaimed K. by Sir *Edward Zouch* then Knight Marshall.

A great Plague in Lond.

Apr. 13. King *James's* Corps removed to Denmark-house in Lond:

Ma. 1 The marriage with France celebrated at the Church of Nostre-dame in *Paris*.

3 Rejoyced for in London.

7 King *James* Inhum'd at Westm.

June 18. His first Parliament began at Westminster, wherein Mr. *Montague* was question'd.

22 Queen landed at Dover.

23 Marriage compleated at Cant.

The

27 The marriage declared at Whitehall, King and Queen removed to Hamp. Court.

July 11 Parl. adjourned to Oxf.

Au. 1 Parliament met at Oxford.

7 Parl. dissolved.

Michaelmas Term translated to *Reading* in *Berks*, because of the sickness in Lond.

Oct. 8 *Gade's* voyage.

Feb. 2 King *Charles* I. Crowned at Westminster.

6 Parl. met at Westminster.

E. *Arundell* committed to the Tower.

League with *Denmarke*, *Suevia* and the *States*, against *Spain*.

11 A conference at *York-house* about Arminian Tenets.

17 A second Conference there upon the same points.

Bishop of *Lincoln* lost his Keepers place.

Anno 1626.

Ma. 1 DUke of Buckingh. accused of High Treason by the E. of *Bristol*.

8 He made his defence but was sequestred from the Lords H.

Sir *Dudly Diggs* and Sir *John Eliot* committed to the Tower, but soon released. E. *Arundell* discharged also.

15 Parliament dissolved. E. *Arundell* confined to his house. E. *Bristol* committed to the Tower.

Jul. 1 Queens servants desired (by the King) to return into France, which they did.

Au. 17 King of Denmarke overthrown by *Tilly*.

Octo. 13. Commission issued for Raising money by Loane.

Nov. An Embargo of the English ships at *Bourdeaux*.

Sir *Fra. Bacon* dyed.

Anno 1627.

June 17. DUke of Buckingh. Imbarq'd for the Isle of *Rhe*.

Jul. 21. Published his *Manifesto*.

31 Landed in the Isle of *Rhe*.

Aug. St. *Martins* Fort besieged.

Sir

Sir *John Burroughs* slain. Jul. 26.

Oct. 29. St. *Martins* Fort relieved by the Marshall of *Schomberg*.

Duke raised his siege, and was defeated by the French, many gallant English being slain, and most of the honour lost which we got at *Ag nocurt*.

Jan. 6 A great fray in Fleet-street.

The *Rochellers* (besieged by the Duke of *Guise*) craved aid of the English.

Sir *William Balfore* (a Scot) and *Dalbier* (a Dutchman) sent by the King into the Netherlands, to buy and transport 1000. horse into Engl.

Mar. 17. Parliament began at Westminster, wherein the Petition of Right was granted by the King.

Commissions for Loane and Excise Outlaw'd and cancell'd.

Archbishop *Abbot* suspended from his Jurisdiction for casuall Homicide.

Parliament adjourn'd till *Octob.* 20. and afterward by Proclamation, till *Jan.* 20. following.

Anno 1628.

May 8. EArl of *Denbigh* set sail for Relief of *Rochel*.

Attempted it but in vain.

26 Returned to Plymouth.

Soad (an English Garrison) rendered to the Imperialists.

June 14. Dr. *Lambe* (so called by a *Charientismus*) murdered in the streets by the Rabble.

14 Dr. *Mainwaring* censured.

18 London fined (for *Lambes* death) 6000l.

19 A large Remonstrance with the Bill for Subsidies presented to the King.

23 Dr. *Mainwaring* submitted himself at both the Bars in Parl. upon which much of his censure was remitted.

July 26. Parliament Prorogued till 20. *Octob.* following.

Earl *Marlborough* removed

moved from the place of Lord Treasurer, and Sir *Richard Weston* preferred in his stead.

Sir *Thomas Wentworth* dignifyed with a Barony. — Ja. 20

Another Fleet designed for *Rochell*, commanded by the Duke. — Mar. 2

23 Duke of Buckingham murthered (by *John Felton*) at *Portsmouth*. — 18

Sep. 8 Fleet set forth from *Portsmouth* comanded by the E. *Lindsey*.

25 D. Buckinghams Funerall. — Mar.

Rochells relief attempted but in vain, by reason of contrary winds; — Apr. 14

Oct. 18. *Rochell* surrendred to the French, and ordered to be called (from the Queen mother) *Borgo Maria*. — Ma. 1

Parliament adjourn'd till 20. *Jan.* following

Nov. 19. *John Felton* executed at Tyburn, whence his body was transmitted to Portsmouth, and there hung in chaines. — 10

A Proclamation against *Richard Smith* Bishop of *Chalcedon*; who thereupon fled into France. — July 10.

The Parliament met again and adjourn'd till *March* 1.

Parliament dissolv'd by the King.

Prince *Charles* born, baptized, and dyed.

Ten of the members of the late Parliament committed.

Anno 1629.

STirs in Scotl. Marq; *Huntly* and others (proclaimed Rebells there) fled into England.

Peace with France concluded.

Processe issued against the imprison'd members to appear in the Star-chamber.

They refused appearance, and denied that Courts Jurisdiction over offences done in Parl.

Peace with France proclaimed.

An uprore in Fleet-street, wherein divers were slain, and for which Capt. *Ashhurst*, and Capt. *Stamford* (the

(the D. servant and famous wrastler) were afterward executed.

Nov. Earls *Bedford, Somerset* and *Clare* with others committed.

Anno 1630.

May 29 *Charles* II born.

Sir *Robert Anstruther* Ambassadour into Germany.

June 27 *Charles* II. baptized.

Doctor *Leighton* (a Scot) censured in the Star-chamber for his seditious pamphlet intituled, *Sions Plea.*

Nov. 27 Peace with Spain proclaimed.

Mar. 11. E. *Essex* marryed to Mrs. *Pawlet.*

Anno 1631.

Mar. 5. EArle Castle-haven arraigned.

May 14. Beheaded on Tower-hill.

Sir *Gyles Allington* censured.

No. 4. Lady *Mary* born.

Anno 1632.

SAint *Pauls* Church in London began to be repaired.

Buildings in Covent-Garden begun by the E. *Bedford.*

Fe. 11 The lamentable fire on London bridge.

Some Tumults in *Ireland*, but soon reduced.

Anno 1633.

May 13. CHarles I. began his progress into Scotland.

June 10. He arrived at Edenburgh.

18 Was Crowned there.

20 Returned thence.

Se. 19 Bishop *Laud* Translated from London to Canterbury.

Oc. 14 The Illustrious *James* Duke of York born.

24 D. of York baptized.

Feb. 2 The Gentlemen of the four Inns of Court presented a Masque at Whitehall.

11 K. and Qu. magnificently feasted by the City at Guild-hall.

Anno 1634.

Au. 9 ATtorney Generall *Noy* projected the design of ship-money.

Dyed.

A Parliament called in Irel.

The Scots began their plots

plots against the King.

Anno 1635.

Ma. 4 ENglish Fleet disanchored.

Nov. Prince Elector arrived in Engl.

De 18 Lady *Elizabeth* born.

Jan. 1 Baptized.

The Illustrious Prince *Rupert* arrived at London.

Bishop of London made L. Treasurer.

Commotions began about Ceremonies of the Church.

Anno 1636.

T. M. SHip-money debated.

Feb. 2 *Charls* I. required the Judges opinions touching the legality of ship-money, whereupon no fewer then twelve gave their opinions for it.

Mar. L. *Anne* born.

17.

Anno 1637.

Ju. 26 PRince Elector and his brother Prince *Rupert* Imbarqued for Holland.

Book of Liturgy sent into Scotl.

July 15. First read at Edenburgh, occasioning prodigious tumults.

Oct. 16. A conflux of the Rabble there.

18 Bishop of Galloway assaulted.

19 Scots Petitioned against the Liturgy and Canons.

De. 7. E. of Roxborough sent into Scotland with instructions.

Feb. 19. Tumultuous Resorts interdicted.

Scots enter'd into a Covenant.

Anno 1638.

May 26: MArq; *Hamilton* sent to appease the tumults in Scotl.

Ju. 6. Received by th: Countcell at *Dalkeith* as Commissioner.

28 *Charles* I. his Declaration (against Innovations in Religion) sent to *Hamilton*.

Jul. 2 Proclaimed by him.

29 Marquesse his new commission to indict a new assembly.

Sept. 22. *Charles* I. his Declaration discharging the Service-book, &c.

Oct. 12. A Bill against Bishop preferred to the Presbytery at Edenburgh.

31 *Maria de medicis* (Qu. mother of France) came into Engl.

Nov. 11. Generall assembly at Glascow.

29 Proclamation for dissolving the same.

Argyle declared for the Covenanters.

Hamilton returned into England.

Covenanters began to arme.

Sollicited France for aid.

Anno 1639.

Mar. 7. *Charles* I. marched against the Scotch Covenanters.

Declared against their seditious actions.

April 25. Forbad the payment of any Rents or Debts due to the Covenanters.

29 Marched from York towards Newcastle.

May 15. Parl. began in Scotland.

Dissolved by His Majesty.

28 *Charles* I. encamped within two miles of *Berwick*, in view of the Scotch army.

Marq; *Hamil.* at *Forth* with the English Fleet

June 10. Covenanters treated with by the King.

17 Pacification concluded.

18 Armies disbanded.

Au. 1. *Charles* I. returned to *Theobalds* from His *Northern Expedition.*

3 His Majesty at *Whitehall.*

E. *Traquare* sent Commissioner into Scotl.

6 Generall assembly in *Scotland*, which aboliſhed *Episcopacy, High commission, Liturgie*, & Book of *Canons.*

24 The Assem. broken up.

L. *Deputy* of *Ireland* arrived in *Engl.*

Created E. of *Strafford.*

31 Another Parl. began in Scotl.

Sept. 7, 8. Fight in the Downs betwixt the Spanish and Dutch Fleets.

Oct. 1, 2 Spanish Fleet vanquished in the Downs.

Nov. 19. Edenburgh Castle walls fell down.

K. ordered their repair.

Their Reparation hindered by the Covenanters.

Dec. 5. *Charles* I. declared his Resolution for a Parl.

in

in case of the Scotch Rebellion; moved for by E. *Strafford*, Archbishop *Laud*, and *Hamilton*.

Scotch Parliament Prorogu'd till *June* 8. 1640.

Traquare returned into Engl.

Four Commissioners sent from the Scots to the King.

E. *Strafford* imbarqued for Irel. where he summoned a Parl.

Mar. E. *Straf.* returned into Engl.

Scotch Commissioners secured.

Anno 1640.

Apr. 13. PArl. began in Engl. Convocation began.

14. The Scots letter to the French K. produced and read in Parl. and the danger thereof insisted on by the L. Keeper *Finch*.

E. *Lowden* accused for subscribing it.

Ma. 5. The Parl. dissolved by the King, and some members thereof imprisoned.

6. Convocation turned into a Synod.

A new Oath imposed upon them.

29. Synod ended.

Ju. 2. Scotch Parl. sate again at *Edenburgh*.

Jul. 8. *Hen.* D. of *Gloucest.* born.

Aug. 10. *Charls* I. set forth towards the North.

18. *Newborn* Fight, and *Newcastle* deserted.

29. Possessed by the Scots

30. *Durham* the like.

Sept. 20. *Charles* I. set up his standard at York.

24. Great Council met at York.

Commissioners (consisting of 8. Earls and 8. Barons) appointed to Treat with the like number of Scots, who met at Rippon.

Oct. 26. A Cessation from hostility agreed on.

28. Great Council (at Rippon) dissolved.

Nov. 3. The Long Parl. began, *cujus scelerib non invenit ætas nomen.*

9. Severall Petitions against grievances.

11. E. *Straf.* impeached of Treason, and committed to the Black rod.

100000l. voted for the Scots.

16 Bishop of *Lincoln* enlarged, and two daye. after sate in the House of Lords.

19 Scotch Commissioners admitted residence in Lond.

House of Lords denyed the E. *Strafford* Bayle and Counsell.

22 E. *Strafford* committed to the Tower.

23 A commission issued for treating with the Scots.

27 Ship-money questioned by the House of Commons.

De. 5 Secretary *Windebanck* fled into France.

7 Ship-money debated and voted illegal.

The Judges questioned.

8 L. *Anne* dyed at Richmond.

11 Londoners Petition'd against Bishops.

16 Canons voted illegal.

18 *William Laud* Archbishop of Canc. sequestred and committed to the Black Rod.

19 Bishop *Wren* accused of high-Treason.

21 L. Keeper *Finch* made his defence, yet voted a Traytor.

22 He fled into Holland.

Jan. 11 Bill for a Trienniall Parliament exhibited.

14 Articles against the Lord Keeper *Finch*.

28 Charge against Earl *Strafford* read in the House of Commons.

30 In the House of Lords.

31 Remonstrance (signed by 700. Ministers) against Episcopacy, read in the House of Commons.

Feb. 2 Resolved by both Houses to give 300000l towards a supply of the losses and necessities of their *dear Brethren* of Scotland.

5 Bill for a Trienniall Parliament passed both Houses.

10 March with the Prince of *Orange* propounded.

11 Plots suggested.

15 Bill for a Trienniall Parliament signed by His Majesty.

24 Earl *Strafford* made his defence before the Lords House, and remanded to the Tower.

26 Archbishop accused of High Treason there, and ordered to the Tower.

He

28 He was sent to the Tower.

Mar. 10. Bishops Votes in Parliament taken away.

22 E. *Straf.* Trial began

Anno 1641.

Ap. 2 DEans and Chapters voted against in the H. of Commons.

15 Earl *Strafords* Triall ended. After which the Commons H. debated the bill of Attainder against him, and voted him Guilty of H. Treason, which was Learnedly opposed by the Lord *George Digby* (now Earl of *Bristol*) and others.

20 Prince of *Orange* came to London.

21 Earl *Strafford* voted the second time guilty of High Treason by the Commons.

Bill of attainder read in the House of Lords where many opposed it.

26 Nevertheless the Lords House also voted him Guilty of H. Treason.

May 1 His Majesty declared himself unsatisfied.

1 Pr. *Mary* married to the Pr. of *Orange*, at Whitehall.

3 Protestation framed in the H. of Commons, & the same day many thousands of the City came to Westminster crying out for Justice against the noble Earl.

5 Protestation taken by the Parl.

6 E. *Strafford* voted the second time Guilty of H. Treason by the H. of Lords.

8 Two Bills (one for the execution of the Earl, the other for continuation of the Parl.) tendered to his Majesty.

9 His Majesty consulted with the Judges and Bishops.

Some of the Bishops advised him to passe the Bills.

The Earl himself desired him, to sign the Bill for his execution.

10 His Majesty accordingly signed it, so likewise the other for continuance of the Parl. till both H. should consent to the dissolution thereof.

Ma. 12 E. *Strafford* beheaded.
Au. 10 K. set forth for Scotl.
Sept. Parl. adjourned till
8. *Octob.* 20.
Oct. The Irish Rebellion
23. first brake forth (the
King being in Scotl.)
Nov. King returned from
25. Scotl.
26 He went to Hampton
Court.
29, 30 Tumults at Westmin-
ster, threatning the Bi-
shops.
Dec. Twelve Bishops accu-
31. sed of H. Treason.
Jan. 1 Irish proclaimed Re-
bels.
3 Articles exhibited a-
gainst the 5. Members.
5 House adjourned into
London.
10 The King, Qu. Prince
and D. of York to Hamp-
ton Court.
31 King went to *Windsor.*
27 H. of Com. petition'd
the K. for the Militia.
Fe. 9. King from Windsor
to Hampton Court.
10 To Greenwich.
11 To Rochester.
12 To Canterbury.
16 To Dover, togethe-
with the Queen an
Princesse of Orange
23 Who there imbarqued
for Holland.
25 K. returned to Gant.
26 Thence to Green-
wich, (whence he sent
for the Pr. of Wales
and D. of York)
18 To Theobalds.
May 3 To Royston.
7 To Newmarket.
14 To Huntington.
15 To Stamford.
16 To Grantham.
17 To Newarke.
18 To Doncaster.
19 To York.

Anno 1642.

Apr. Sir *John Hotham* de-
23. nyed the K. entrance
into Hull, and was
therefore proclaimed a
Traytor.
25 Justified by the Par-
liament.
July E. of *Essex* voted Ge-
12. neral.
15 King at Beverley, and
Hull besieged.
Au 1. E. *Essex* divided his
men into Regiments.
Au. 3. The Parliam. declared
themselves *Necessitated*
to take up Arms.
22 King set up his Stan-
dard at Nottingham.
Se. 23 Wickfield fight.
Oc. 23 Edge-hill battel.

King

2. King came to Oxf.
Nov. Brainford fights, after
12,13 which the K. with his army marched to Reading, and thence to Oxf.
Dec. 5. Marlborough taken for the King.
13 Winchester delivered to the Parliament.
Chichester the like.
Jan. L. *Aubigny* interred at Oxford.
13.
19 Bodmin fight, and Liscard taken by Sir *Ralph Hopton*.
21 Belvoire Castle surprized by the truly honourable and valiant Col. *Gervas Holles*.
Saltash taken for the K.
Leeds stormed and taken by the Parliam.
Feb. Yarum fight.
2 Cyrencester taken by the Kings forces.
12,13 Salisbury plundered.
22 Queen landed at Burlington Key.
Mar. 2 L. *Brook* slain at Litchf.
5 Queen marched from Burlingt. to Norburton
To Malton.
6 To York.
7
16 Capuchins (belonging to Sommerset-house shipped for France by order of Parl.

18,19 The Battel on Hopton heath, wherein the most noble and valiant *Spencer*, then Earl of Northampton, was unfortunately slain.
21 Malmsbury surrendred to the Parliament.
23 Granth. taken for the K.

Anno 1643.

26 Sir *Hugh Cholmley* declared for the King.
Scarborough delivered by *Brown Bushel*.
29 *Fairfax* routed on Bramham moor.
Apr. 3. Burmingham taken for the King.
8 P. *Rupert* entred Litchfield with his forces.
16 *Essex* sate down before Reading.
Litchfield Close surrendred to P. *Rupert*.
24 King marched from Oxford to Wallingford for relief of Reading.
25 The Skirmish at Caversham bridge.
26 Reading surrendred to *Essex*.
May 3 Cheapside Crosse demolished.
6 Fight in *Middlemoor* Town-field.
8 Warder castle surrendred

dred to the Parliament.
Monmouth the like.
16 Parliament defeated at Stratton in Devon.
21 Kings forces defeated at Wakefield.
30 Mr. *Rob. Yeomans*, and Mr. *Geo. Boucher* murd. at Bristol.
Ju. 5. Taunton and Bridgewater deliv. to the Parl.
6 Vow and Covenant taken by the Parl.
15 Tak. throughout Lond.
16 Qu. came to Newark.
28 Fight in Chalgr. field, where Col. *Hampden* received his mort. wound.
2 Howley house taken by Earl of *Newcastle*.
23 Tamw. castle yielded
24 Col. *Hampden* dyed.
30 Fight on Addert. heath.
Jul. - Burton upon Trent taken for the King.
2 Bradford taken.
3 Hallifax deserted by the Parliament.
5 Mr. *Tomkins* and Mr. *Challoner* murd.
Landsdown-hill fight.
13 K. and Q. mee at Edg-h.
Roundway-down fight.
15 Sir *John Hotham* and his Son brought prisoners to London.
24 Brist. besieg. by the K.
Burl. house ta by the P.
27 Bristol surrendred.
30 Gainsbrough rend.
Au. 1. King for Bristol.
Dorchester yielded.
9 Portland reduced.
Weymouth and Melcome submitted.
10 Glocester besieged by the Kings forces.
16 King to Oxford.
18 Returned to Glocest.
28 Beverley taken by the Earl of *Newcastle*.
Sept. Bidd. Applef. & Barnstap. surred. to the K.
2, 3. - Exeter taken for the K.
5 Glocest. relie. by *Essex*, *waller* rout. at Winch.
8 Lyn yielded to the
16 Earl of *Manchester*.
17 Auburn Castle fight.
19 K. to Newbur. & the E. of *Essex* to Hungerford.
20 Newbury first Battel.
23 King returned to Oxf.
29 *Essex* to London.
Oct. 6 Dartmouth surrendred to the King.
31 Mar. of *Hartford* installed Chancellor of Oxf.
Nov. A new counterfeit
11. Great Seal.
23 K. declared against it.
27 *Daniel Knivetor* murd.
Dec. 4 Hawarden castle yielded to the King.

John

8 *John Pym* dyed.
9 Arundell Castle rend. to the Lord *Hopton*.
12 Borston Castle taken for the King.
21 Laply house taken for the King.
25 Grafton house (in N. hamptonshire) taken.
28 Crew house in Chesh. taken for the King.
Ja. 3. Marq. *Hamilt.* sent prisoner to Pendennis.
6 Arundell castle yielded to Sir *Will. Waller*.
16 Scots entred England.
22 Members of Parliament assembled at Oxf.
Feb. 5 Sir *Thomas Byron* dyed in Oxford.
9 Sir *Thomas Byron* buryed in Christ-Church
Mar. 2 Scots crossed Tyne.
13 Hopton Castle taken for the King.
18 Warden Castle the like.
22 Newark relieved.
23 Sturton Castle surrendred to the King.

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Anno 1643.

Mar. 19. BRandon fight.
Ap. 3. D. *John Steward* dyed at Abington.
5 Interred at Oxford.
6 Tongue Castle surren.
11 King returned to Oxf.
17 Qu. began her journey into the West.
May 9 Dutch Ambassadors to Oxford again.
11 Reading sleighted by the King.
28 Bolton stormed and taken for the King.
Jun. 1 Sir *Charls Blunt* slain.
3 King marched with his army from Oxford towards Worcester.
4 *Essex's* army passed Charwell.
5 Marched to Chippingnorton.
6 Returned to Burford, where he deputed *Waller* to pursue the King.
12 Borstall House taken by Colonel *Gage*.
16 Princesse *Henriette* born at Exeter.
29 *Waller* defeated at Cropready Bridge.
Jul. 2 Marston-moor fight.
15 Queen arrived at Brest in Britany.
23 York delivered to the Parliament.
Aug. 15. Lesthithiel taken by the King.
Sept. 1 *Essex* fled to Plym.
2 His Infantry all submitted to the King.
11 Basing relieved by Colonel

Colonel *Gage*.
Oct. 6 The great fire in Oxf.
25 Banbury siege raised by the noble E. *Northampton*, & Sir *H. Gage*.
27 Newbury second Bat.
30 Kings army marched through Oxford.
No. 1 King and Prince *Charls* to Oxford.
6 Col. *Gage* Knighted.
Kings army rendevouzed on Burlingt. green.
7 King to Wallingford
9 Dennington siege raised by the King.
17 King advanced to Hungerford.
Basing siege raised.
19 *Parabelii* (or 3. Suns) seen in London.
27 King returned to Oxf.
Dec. 7 Sir *John Hotham* sentenced to be beheaded.
23 Sir *Alex. Carew* beheaded.
25 Sir *Arthur Aston* discharged from the Government of Oxf. and Col. *Will Legg* placed in his stead.
28 Sir *John Bankr* dyed.
31 Sir *Tho. Fairfax* voted Generall of the Parl. forces.
Jan 1 *Hotham* the Son } Beh
Hoth. the Fath }
10 Archb. of Canterbury beheaded.
11 The Skirmish at Cullom-bridge, wherein Sir *H. Gage* was slain.
14 Pr. *Maurice* for Worc.
30 Uxbridge Treaty began *Hor.* 5. 39. *P. M.*
Feb. 20. Lord *Macquire* (an Irish Baron) exec. at Tyburn.
22 Uxb. Treaty ended.
Shrewsbury surprized by the Parl.
25 Col. *Rossiter* defeated near Melton-Mowbray.
Mar. 1. Pontf. relieved, & the Parl. army defeated.
5 P *Charles* set forth from Oxf. towards the West
10 The Parl. at Oxf. adjourned till *Octob.* 10.
P. *Charles* came to Brist.
14 H. of Commons voted that the Clause *For preservation of His Majesties Person*, should be left out in Sir *Tho. Fairfax's* Commission.

Anno 1645.

Apr. 14 High Archal siege raised.
22 Col. *Massey* defeated at Ledbury.
24 Belchingt. house summoned and delivered to

to the Parl.
21 Col. *Windebank* sentenced for delivering the same.
Ma. 3. Shot to death at Oxf.
7 K. marcht d from Oxf.
22 Oxf. (the first time) besieged.
23 Godst: house quitted.
26 Evesham taken by the Parl.
30 Leicester besieged by the King.
31 Stormed and taken.
Ju. 1 Gaunt-house yielded
2 A notable sally out of Oxf.
Gen. *Fairfax* raised his siege there.
14 The fatall Battell of Naseby.
18 Leicester regained by the Parl.
27 Highworth surrend.
28 Carlile (after 42. weeks siege) delivered to the Scots.
Jul. 4 Scotch Army came to Tamworth.
10 Kings forces defeated at Langport.
21 Pontract Castle (after 3. moneths siege) delivered to the Parl.
23 Bridge-water surrend. to the Parl.
25 Scarborough (after a long siege) yielded.
30 Bath delivered.
Aug. Scotch army sate down before Heref.
15.
17 Sherburn castle taken by the Parl.
Montros defeated the Scotch army in *Kilsieth* field, near Glasc. in Sco.
21 G. *Fairfax* sate down before Bristol.
22 King at Belvoire castle
27 Lieutenant-keeper *Littleton* died
And the same evening the K. came to Oxford.
30 He marched to Mortonhenmarsh.
Se. 2. Scots raised their siege from Heref.
6 Parl. quarters beaten up at Tame. Captain *Gardner* slain.
11 Bristoll surrend.
13 *Montros* defeated at Phillip-haugh in Scotl.
24 Rouston-heath battl.
Oc. 14 Basing-house taken by storm, and in it the noble Marq. of Winchest.
15 Kings forces defeated at Sherburn in Yorksh
No. 3 K. returned to Oxford.
5 Bolton castle yielded.
16 Beeston cast. the like.
De. 4 Latham-h. delivered.
17 Hereford surprized.
Jan. Wormeleight-h. burnt.

Perso-

13 Personal Treaty denied by the Parl.
19 Dartm. stormed and taken by the Parl.
Fe. 3. Belvoir castle (after 3 moneths siege) delivered to the Parl.
Westchester the like.
16 Torrington storm'd & taken by the Parl.
25 Launceston quitted by the King.
28,29 Saltash & Lizard the like.
Mar. Mount-edge yielded.
3. Foy quitted by the K.
1 L. *Rev. Steward* interr'd in *Christ-Church* Oxon.
14 L. *Hopton* accepted of conditions for disbanding his army.
L. *Astly* defeated.

Anno 1646.

25 Denning surrend. to the Parl.
Ap. 8. Ruthen castle deliv.
Corse castle taken by storm and stratagem.
13 Exeter delivered.
15 Saint *Michells* mount yielded.
25 Pr. *Ruperts* Troops disbanded.
Dunster castle deliv.
26 Woodstock surrendred.
27 K. disguised from Oxf.
Ma. 2. Oxf. beseiged the second time by G. *Fairf.*
5 K. to the Scotch army at Southwel.
6 The magazine for provision in Oxf. first opened; from which day 4700. were fed out of it.
8 Banbury surrendred.
13 King to New-Castle.
18 Treaty began before Oxf.
24 Radcot surrendered.
31 The stream of *Isis* (at Oxf.) diverted and turned into the old Channell.
6 *Carnarvon* Town and Castle surrend.
9 Ludlow delivered.
10 Borstall the like.
17 A cessation of Arms at *Oxford*.
20 The Treaty there ended.
24 Oxford and Farringdon surrend.
Jul. 9 Duke of *York* servants discharged.
16 Litchfield close surren.
23 Worcest. surrend.
24 Pr. *Henrietta* conveyed from Oatlands.
28 Wallingf. Castle surrendered.
31 Gothridge the like.
Pendennis yielded.

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Conway tak. by storm.
Au. 18 The true Great Seal of *Engl.* broken & defaced.
19 Ragland surrend.
Se. 13 E. *Essex* dyed.
16 Scilly Island and castle surrend.
Oc. 22 E. of *Essex's* Funeral.
26 Denbigh castle surren.
Nov. Gen. *Fairfax* triumphantly to *Lond.*
12
Feb. 1 Scotch army marched over Tweed into Scotl. having first sold their King, together with their souls for money.
11 Barwick quitted by the Scots.
17 King *Charles* a prisoner to Holmby.

Anno 1647.

Jun. 4 KING taken from Holmby by Coron *Joyce*, and carryed to Childersley.
8 Thence to Newarke.
24 To Royston.
Jul. 1 To Hatfield.
3 To Windsor.
5 To Caversham (where the Pr. Elector visited him.)
15 To Maidenhead, where His Highness the D. of York dined with him.
22 To Latimer.
30 Thence to Stoke:
City declared against the army.
Au. 7 Army marched into Lond. where the forts & works were slighted, &c.
14 King at Oatl.
23 King dined at Sion H.
24 K to Hampton Court He fled into the Isle of Wight.
Jan. 30. Voted that no further Addresses should be made to the King.
Febr. 10 Capt. *Burleigh* executed at Winchest.
14 Judg *Jenkins* brought to the Chancery Barre, where he denyed the power of the Court.

Anno 1648.

April 10. HIs Highnesse the D. of York escaps from S. *James's*.
30 Barwick surprized by Sir *Marmad. Langdale.*
May Carlile taken by Sir *Philip Musgrave.*
25 Chepstow surrend. and Sir *Nic. Kemish* slain.
27 Part of the Navy revolted.
Tenby surrend.
31 Maidstone fight.
Jun. 2. Pontf. castle surprized.
6 E. *Norwich* at Bow & Stratf.

30 Stratf. with his forces
Votes for no further addresses to the K null'd.
Jul. 7 *Fra. L. Villars* slain at Kingston.
Aug. Scotch army under D.
17. *Hamilton* defeated.
28 Colchester surrend. &
Sir *Ch. Lucas* } shot t
Sir *Geo: Lysle* } death
Sept. Treaty began in th
18. Isle of W. H. 9,30 A. M.
Oct. 29 *Rainsborough* slain.
Nov. Treaty in the Isle of
27. W. broken off.
Dec. 1. K. taken away from the Isle of W. and carried to Hurst-Castle.
5 Kings Concessions voted satisfactory by the Parliament.
6 Members imprisoned and secluded.
21 K. taken from Hurst-Castle, and brought to Winchester.
22 Thence to Farnham.
28 To Windsor.
29 Major *Pitcher* murd. in S. *Pauls* Church-yard.
Jan. 4 Supreme Authority Voted to be in the house of Commons.
6 Ordinance for the Kings Triall.
9 A pretended H. C. of Justice procl.
Vot. that Writs should no longer run in the Kings name.
16 Hilary Term adjourn'd.
19 M. G. *Brown* prisoner to Windsor Castle.
King brought from Windsor to S. *James's*.
20 Before the pretended H. Court of Just. the first time.
22 The second time.
23 The third time.
27 K *Charls* sentenced to death by *Bradshaw*, that bold Traitor.
30 Charls I. most Barbarously Murdered, Hor. 1, 2, P. M. from which very moment *Charls* II (His eldest Son, and the undoubted Heir to these Dominions) began His reign over us, which God grant Long and Prosperous.
Feb. 1 L. *Capel* escaped from the Tower: But
2 Retaken and sent back thither.
3 An Act (so called) for trial of D. *Hamilton*, E. *Norw.* E. *Holland*, the L. *Capel*, & Sir *J. Owen*.
Charls II. proclaimed in Scotl.
6 H. of Lords voted useless,

lesse and dangerous.
The Kingly Office un-
necessary and burthen-
7 The late Kings body
removed to Windsor.
8 The Parl. counterfeit
Great Seal broken, and
new brought in and ap-
proved.
9 K. *Charls* I. inhum'd at
Windsor.
10 The pre. H.C. of Ju. sate
at Westm. in triall of
D. *Hamilton*, &c.
14 A C. of State erected
15 E. *Holland* sent for.
16 *Charls* II. procl. in Irel.
18 The Crown Jewels,
Hangings, and the rest
of his late Ma. goods or-
dered to be sold.
21 E. of *Warwick* displaced
22 Endernes (in Scotl.)
surprised for His Majesty
D. *Hamilton*, E. *Norw.*
Mar. E. *Holland*, L. *Capel*, and
6. Sir *J. Owen* sentenced.
Earl of *Norwich*, and
Sir *J. Owen* reprieved.
D. *Hamilton*, E. *Hol-*
9 *land* and L. *Capel* Murd.
21 Pontf. Castle surrend.

Anno 1649.

Ma. 3. *Doristaus* slain in
Holland.
30 Alderm. *Andrews* pro-
claimed the Act for a-
bolishing Kingly Go-
vernment.
Jan. 4 Powder-blow in Tow-
r-street.

Anno 1650.

Apri 9. *Montros* defeated in
Scotl.
Ma. 1 Taken prisoner.
18 Brought to Edenbur.
21 Barbarously Murdered.
Jul. 18 Dr. *Levens* murdered.
31 Kings children o-de-
red to Carisbrook Cast.
Aug. The Kings picture in
10. the Old Exchage de-
faced and broken down
by the usurpers, and
his inscription set be-
hind the head thereof,
Exit Tyrannus Regum ul-
timus, anno Libertatis
Angliæ restitutæ primo,
Anno 1648. *Jan.* 30.
His Statue at the
West end of St. *Pauls*
thrown down and de-
faced also.
16, 17 Col. *Eusebius Andrews*
brought to his tryall.
27 The remainder of the
Kings picture in the
Old Exchange thrown
down, and broken in
pieces.
22 Col. *Andrews* murd.
Scots

Sep.3 Scots Army routed (the 2. time) at Dunbar.
8 Pr. *Elizabeth* dyed at Carisbrook.
24 Interr'd at Newport in the Isle of Wight.
Oct.7 Mr. *Benson* murdered.
8 Pr. of *Orange* dyed.
No.-- Princesse of *Orange* delivered of a Son.
Ja. 1. *Charls* II. Crowned at Shoon in Scotl.
mar. 4 Sir *Hen. Hyde* murd.
15 Prince of *Orange* his Funerall.

Anno 1651.

29 *Brown Bushell* murd.
Aug. 8 The Scotch Army entred England.
22 Scotch Army at *Worc.*
Love and *Gibbon* murdered on Tower-hill.
Sep.3 Scots Army defeated (a 3. time) at Worcester
13 Scot. prisoners brought through London, and 5001. Sterling offered to any that should detect His Majesty.
Oct.2 His Majesty safely landed at New-haven in France.
15 E. *Derby* murdered at Bolton.
22 Jersey Island taken.
Sir Tim. Fetherstonbaugh murdered at Chester.
29 Isle of man surrend.
No.-- Corn. Cast. (in Guernsey) surrendred.
Ja. 11 Barbadoes surrend.

Anno 1652.

19 A Fight in the downs betwixt the English and Dutch.
Aug. 31. Col. *Massey* escaped from the Tower.
Sep. 5 French Fleet beaten by the English.
6 Dunkirk taken by the Spaniard.
Nov. 29. *Blake* worsted by the Dutch.
Feb. 18, 19, 20 A terrible Sea-fight betwixt the English & Dutch near the Isles of Wight and Portland, wherein the Dutch were worsted.
English Fleet (in the Levant Seas) worsted by the Dutch.

Anno 1653.

April 20. Rump dissolved by the Army.
July 29, 30 A third bloody encounter 'twixt the English and Dutch, whose Admiral *Van Trump* was therein slain, and their Fleet worsted.

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Anno 1654.

Sep. 5. PEace concluded with the Dutch.

Anno 1655.

Mar. 10. JAmes (the noble Duke of *Lenox*) dyed.

21 Archbish. of Armagh dyed.

Anno 1656.

Oct. 3 THe River of *Thames* ebbed and flowed twice in three hours.

Anno 1657.

June THe most learned Dr. *Harvey* dyed.

Sept. 9. The Fort of Mardike besieged by the French.

Oct. 23 Mardike surrendred to the French, and by them afterwards put into the possession of the English.

Anno 1658.

June 8. SIr *Hen. Slingsby*, and Dr. *Hurt* murdered on Tower-hill.

Sep. 3 The usurper *Cromwell* dyed.

4 *Richard Cromwel* (his eldest Son) Proclaimed.

Nov. 23. The usurpers Funerals celebrated, at a vaster charge then hath formerly been used for the best of Kings, in the richest times.

Jan. 7. Another thing (called Richards Parl.) began at Westminster.

Anno 1659.

Apr. 7 A Representation to Rich. Cromwell published by the Officers of the Army.

22 Rich: Cromwell his party deserting him consented to a Commission and proclamation for dissolving his Parl. which was done accordingly. After which himself also was decently laid aside.

25 The House of Commons door shut up, and entrance denyed the members that attempted to sit again.

May 7. The Rump sate again.

16 Whitehall and Somerset house voted to be sold.

Aug. 1. An Insurrection in Cheshire, headed by Sir *George Booth*, whose Forces surprized Chester, Liverpole, Chirk Castle and some other places.

6 *Lambert* advanced with Forces towards the North, for suppressing them.

Desborough towards the West.

19 Sir *Geo: Boothe* Routed

23 Sir *Geo: Boothe* taken prisoner.

24 Committed to the Tower, and Chirke castle surrendred upon Articles.

Sep. 7 A Proclamation against Mr. *Mordant* (now L. *Mordant*) and others suspected to be ingaged with Sir *Geo: Boothe*.

Oct. 12. An Act (so called) appointing 7. Commissioners for Government of the army.

13 The Rump shut out of the house, by the army.

14 *Fleetwood* nominated Commander in chief.

20 Gen. *Monck* signified (by Letters) his dislike thereof, and advanced with his Forces into Engl.

31 *Bradshaw* (that bloudy Villain) dyed.

No. 3. *Lambert* advanced with Forces towards him.

Dec. 5 Tumult in London, wherein some people were slain by the command of *Hewson*, *Olivers* cobling Lord.

26 The Rump-Parliament sate again.

28 Windsor Castle surrendred to them.

Jan. 2 The Rump ordered an Oath for Renunciation of the Title of His Majesty, and the whole Line of King *James*.

They pardoned *Lambert* and all others that should submit to them by the 9. of *Jan.* upon which his Forces left him, and dispersed themselves, and he submitted to the Rump.

Gen: *Monck* arriv'd at Newcastle, after which he was Petitioned by all the Counties through which he marched, (if not all the Counties in Engl.) for a Free Parliament.

7 *Morley* made Lieutenant of the Tower.

9 The Estates of Sir *Geo. Boothe* and his adherents ordered to be sold.

Gen. *Monk* at North allerton.

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11 At Burrow-Briggs.

21 At York.

The Rump approved of his marching into Engl.

16 *Thomas Scot* and *Luk Robinson* ordered to go and meet Gen. *Monk* ...ongratulate his successes.

17 They began their journey towards him.

The army quartered in the City.

20 Three Commissioners sent from the City to Gen. *Monk*.

22 Gen. *Monk* at Nottingham.

23 A Declaration of the Rump promising a Government without a King, and many other fine things.

Gen. *Monk* at Leicester, where the Rump two Commissioners met him.

28 Gen. *Monk* at St. Albans.

Feb. 3 Marched into London with his army.

9 Pulled down the City Gates and Portcullises by order of the Rump and quartered his army in London.

11 The City received him with Bonfires, &c.

21 Secluded members restor'd, after which many discharged from their imprisonment, the City ordered to make up their Gates, and Bonfires and Ringing of bells in most places, in hope of a King and free Parliament.

Mar. 15 Bishop *Wren* enlarged.

16 Parliament dissolved, and another summoned to be holden at Westm the 25. of *April*, 1660.

Anno 1660.

April 11. *Lambert* escaped out of the Tower.

14 His Majesties most gracious Letters and Declaration dated from Breda.

21 *Lambert* proclaimed Traytor.

22 Taken near Daventry by the hands of Col. *Ingoldsby*.

24 Brought to London, and remitted to the Tower.

25 Parliament at Westm.

May 1. His Majesties most gracious Letters and

Declaration, to both Houses, and to the L. Generall *Monck*, presented by Sir *John Grenvill*, after which there followed many wholsome Resolves in order to His Majesties speedy return to His people, who throughout the City and Suburbs expressed their joy by Bonfires, Bells, and Ordnance from the Tower.

2 The like gracious Letter and Declaration presented to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Counsell of London, by the L. Viscount *Mordant* and Sir *John Greenvill*.

3 L. *Montague* and the whole Fleet (upon Reading His Majesties gracious Letter and Declaration to them) unanimously submitted.

5 Easter Term adjourned till *Quinq; Paschæ*, being *May* 8.

7 *Charles* I. his Statue set up again in Guild-hall-yard.

Justices and Sheriffs, &c. (in Office *April* 25. 1660.) continued, and to exercise their Office in the Kings name.

8 His Majesty (with an universal acclamation) most solemnly Proclaimed in London and Westminster, and so afterwards throughout His Dominions.

His Majesty left *Breda*.

15 He came to the *Hague*.

16 Commissioners from the Lords and Commons, and City of London had audience of His Majesty.

23 G. *Monck* at *Rochester*.

His Majesty with His two Brothers (the Dukes of *York* and *Gloucester*) imbarqued for Engl.

25 They most happily landed at *Dover*, and from thence went to *Canterbury*.

28 Came to *Rochester*.

29 Arriv'd at *White-hall*, and this evening crowned the Solemnity of the day with incredible Demonstrations of joy for His Majesties so miraculous Restauration.

Jul. His Majesty went to the

the House of Lords, and the Dukes of *York* and *Gloucester* took their places there.

7 Those monsters of men the Judges of the late murthered King summoned by Proclamation to render themselves within 14. dayes.

11 Dyed that Famous Mathematician Mr. *William Oughtred*.

15 Commissions at Sea (granted by His Majesty or His Highness the Duke of *York*, before the 1. of *May* last past) Recalled.

25 Sir *John Robinson* (that constant Royallist) made Lieutenant of the Tower.

Jul. 5 His Majesty magnificently entertain'd at Guild-hall by the City.

9 Capt. *Hen. Terne* Commander of his Majesties ship the Hampshire, being assaulted by six Spanish Men-of-warre, fought them nine hours, and (although desperately wounded himself) brought off his Convoy. The first that lost bloud in His Majesties service after his happy Restauration.

12 Dyed that Eminent & most Faithfull servant to His Majesty *John* L. *Culpeper*, master of the Rolls, &c.

George Monck created by His Majesty D. of *Albemarle*, &c. in consideration of those signal services performed by him in Restoring His Sacred Majesty, and with him the three Kingdoms to that Tranquility and Happinesse they now enjoy.

13 He took his place in the House of Peers.

18 E. of St. *Albans* began his journey toward France.

26 The L. *Edward Montague* (who commanded the Fleet at His Majesties Restauration) being for that and other Eminent services, created by His Majesty Earl of *Sandwich*, &c. took his place also in the House of Peers.

28 Marq; of *Ormond* the like, as E. of *Brecknock*.

Aug. 2. An Ambassadour from *Denmark*.

Sept. 10. Peace with Spain Proclaimed.

13 Parl. Adjourn'd till *Nov.* 6.

An Act for disbanding the army, &c.

Prince *de Ligne* (Ambassadour from *Spain*) came to *Lond.*

Henry Duke of *Glocester* (that unparallel'd Prince) departed this life.

23 His Majesty with the D. of *York* went to meet their Illustrious Sister, *Mary* Princesse of *Orange.*

25 Pr. Royall came to *Lond.*

Oct. 9 The Regicides indicted at Hicks-hall.

10 Their triall began at the Old Bayly.

13 *Tho. Harrison* (one of them) executed (according to law) at *Charing-crosse.*

15 Mr. *John Carew* (another) executed in the same place and manner.

16 *John Cooke* and *Hugh Peters* (that Bell-weather of Sedition) executed in the same place and manner.

17 *Tho. Scot, Gregory Clement, Adrian Scroope,* & *John Jones,* executed in the same place and manner.

19 *Dan. Axtell* the like, at Tyburn. *Francis Hacket* hanged onely at Tyburn also.

27 His Majesty went to meet His mother the Queens Majesty.

No. 2 His Majesty returned with his Royal mother to White-hall after Her 19. years absence thence, with whom came the Illustrious Princesse *Henrietta* (Her Daughter) and Pr. *Edward,* brother to the Prince Elector *Palatine.*

6 Lords and Commons (the Recess being ended) met again in Parliament.

24 The Illustrious *Mary* Pr. of *Aurange* dyed.

29 Parl. dissolved, and afterwards the Royall Corps of *Mary* Pr. of *Aurange* interr'd in *Henry* the sevenths Chappel.

Jan. 1 Parl. met in Scotl.

2 Queen-mother with the Illustrious Princesse *Henrietta Maria,* be-

began their journey for France.

6 *Venner* and his Phanatick proselytes rebelled, but dispersed.

8 Sir *Arthur Haslerig* dyed in the Tower.

9 The Phanaticks (again) in Arms, but all dispersed, killed, or taken, amongst which *Venner* their seditious Ring leader.

17 *Venner* and 19. more of them arraigned.

19 *Venner* and *Hodgkin* hanged, and quartered in *Coleman-street*, *Oxman* and *Pritchard* hanged at *Wood-street* end in *Cheap side*.

21 Nine more of them executed in several places of the City.

25 Solemn League and Covenant Rescinded in Scotl.

Qu. mother, and Her Highness the Pr. *Henrietta Maria* Imbarqued for France.

30 The odious Carcasses of *O. Cromwell*, *H. Ireton*, and *J. Bradshaw* drawn upon sledges to Tyburn, and being pull'd out of their Coffins, there hang'd at the severall Angles of that Triple-tree till Sun set. Then taken down, beheaded, and their loathsome Truncks thrown into a deep hole under the Gallowes. Their heads were afterwards set upon Poles on the top of Westminster Hall.

Fe. 27 Cardinall *Mazarin* dyed.

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April 22. HIs Majesties magnificent proceed from the Tower to White-hall.

23 *Charles* the Second Crown'd at Westm.

Ma. 8. Parl. began in Engl. wherein the H. of Lords were restor'd to their Priviledges.

Parl. began in Irel.

17 *Eliz.* Q. of *Bohemia* arrived at Lond.

22 Solemn League and Covenant burnt in Lond. and Westm. and afterwards all the Kingdom over, with wonderfull great solemnity.

24 *Argyle* receiv'd his sentence.

27 Beheaded at *Edenb.* for high Treason.

Jun 7 The Solemn Funerals of Sir *Ch. Lucas* and Sir *G. Lisle* (savagely murder'd in cold bloud at *Colchester, August* 28. 1648.) most honourably there Celebrated.

25 The Lords Bishops of the several Dioceses of this Realm, most nobly entertained at Dinner by Sir *Richard Brown.*

Jul. 1 L. *Mounson*, Sir *H. Midmay*, and Mr. *Robert Wallop*, brought to the Bar of the H. and there sentenced to be drawn (like themselves) upon sledges, with ropes about their necks, from the Tower to Tyburn

15 Mr. *Prin* recanted his Sundry Reasons, &c. and the House remitted his offence.

19 Lord Commissioner of Scotl. came to Whitehall.

30 Parl. adjourn'd till *Nov.* 20. following.

Aug. 11. Commissioners from the Parliament in Ireland came to Westminster.

13 His Highness the D. of York. with several other great Personages, highly entertained by the Artillery Company at Merchant Taylors-hall.

15 His Sacred Majesty, the illustrious Duke of York dined at the Inner-temple.

Sep. 7 Earl of Clarendon L. high Chancellour of Engl. at Oxford.

10 Parl. in Irel. adjourn'd till *Octob.* 10. following.

30 *Swedish* Ambass. dor landed at Tower wharf, where the *French* and *Spanish* Ambassadors so hotly contended for Precedency.

Oct. 15. The Learned, Loyal, and truly Pious, *John Berw k* Doctor in Divinity, Elected Dean of St. *Pauls*

20 A Proclamation for Removing the market from St. *Pauls* Churchyard, into *Aldermanbury* and *Broad-street.*

No. 4. *James* D. of *Ormond* (that truly honourable and most constant Loyal Personage) made L. Lieutenant of Irel.

19 *John James* arraign'd so

for sedition and Treason
20 Parl. sate again, when the Lords Spiritual were restored to their Privi ledges.
21 1200000 *l.* Voted for supply of His Majesties present occasions.
22 D. of York returned from Dunkirk.
John James sentenced to be drawn, hang'd and quarter'd.
24 *Henry* Earl of St Albanes (L. Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty to the Crown of France) came to Whitehall.
25 The remaining Regicides in the Tower (*Harrington* onely by reason of his bodily infirmities excepted) were brought to the bar of the House and *Lambert*, *Vane*, and the rest lately sent away ordered to be sent for back to the Tower.
Praise-God Barebone, and *Sam. Moyer* committed to the Tower for treasonable designs and practices.
26 Major *Wildman*, Mr (sometimes Sir) *James Herrington*, Mr. (sometime Alderman) *Ireton*, and Major *Haynes* committed also to the Tower for the like crimes.
27 Captain *Rob. Holmes* committed to the Tower by order of the Council.
John James hang'd, drawn, and quarter'd at Tyburn.
28 The truly honourable and no less valiant Gent. Sir *Charles Compton*, departed this life.
29 Col. *Salmon* committed to the Tower for treasonable designs and practices.
30 Dyed the learned and reverend *Brian* L. Bishop of Chester.
De. 3. The noble E. of *Peterborough*, took his leave at White-hall, to go for *Tanger*.
9 His Majesties Forces intended for *Tanger*, Imbarqued at *Dunkirk*.
20 Parl. adjourn'd till *Jan.* 7. next following.
30 *Hen. Coventry* Esq; (Son to the late famous *Tho* L. *Coventry*, L. Keeper of the Great Seal of *Engl.*) sworn

sworn one of the *Grooms* of His Majestics Bed-Chamber.

Jan. 7 Parl. met again according to the last adjournment, and *Frederick* L. *Cornwallis* Treasurer of His Majesties household departed this life.

10 Sir *Hen Vane* and Mr. *John Lambert* ordered to be sent for back to the Tower of *Lond.* And

Marquesse *Durazzo* Ambassadour extraordinary from the Commonwealth of *Genoa* entered *Lond.*

13 Had audience.

27 L. *Munson*, Sir *Henry Mildmay* and Mr. *Robert Wallop*, all drawn from the Tower of *Lond.* on sledges with Ropes about their necks to Tyburn, and (having there threaded the Triple-Tree) back again in like manner to the Tower.

30 E. of *Peterburgh* took Possession of *Tanger* in *Afrita* for His Majesty.

Feb. 1. The *Genoa Ambassadour* took his leave of His Majesty.

7 The condemned Prisoners in the Tower brought to the Bar of the House of Peers.

13 *Eliz.* Queen of *Bohemia* departed this life.

18 Prodigious winds doing great mischief in most parts.

21 Dyed that most loyal and signal sufferer for the Crown of *Engl.* Sir *John Stawell.*

Christopher L. *Hatton* (that most Pious and Faithful Counsellour to His late Majesty) sworn one of His Majesties most honourable Privy Counsel, made Governour of *Guernsey durante vita*: and the Reversion of that Government most deservedly Conferred on his Son.

Mar. 16 *Miles Corbet*, *John Okey*, and *John Barkstead* brought Prisoner to the Tower of *Lond.* having been taken at *Delft* not many dayes before by the care and faithfulness of Sir *Geo: Downing*

24 *Geo: withers* removed from Newgate to the Tower for his wonted Practice of Seditious Libelling.

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Apr. 3 THe most noble and valiant Sir *Wil. Compton*, Master General of His Majesties ordnance, (Son to that magnanimous Heroe *Spencer* late E of *Northampton*, who so gallantly sacrificed his life in defence of His late Majesty at the battel on *Hopton Heath Anno* 1642.) sworn of His Majesties most honourable Privy Council

13 Queen *Katherine* Imbarqued for *Engl.* in the Royal Charles.

16 *Miles Co-bet*, *John Okey* and *John Barkstead* received the sentence due to Rebels and Traitors to their Soveraign Lord and King.

19 They were all three drawn on sledges from the Tower to Tyburn, and there hang'd, drawn and quartered.

23 Articles of Peace concluded with those of *Algier* by Sir *John Lawson*.

28 His Highness P. *Rupert* *Geo:* Duke of *Buckingh.* and *John* L. *Middleton* sworn of His Majesties most honourable Privy Council.

30 Her Highness the Dutchesse of York delivered of a Daughter at Saint *James's*.

May 14. Queen *Katherine* landed at *Portsmouth*.

15 Bonefires throughout all the streets of *Lond.* for Joy thereof.

19 His Majesty Prorogu'd the Parl. till *Feb.* 18. next following.

20 His Majesty at *Portsmouth*.

21 King *Charles* the II. and *Donna Catherina Infanta* of *Portugal* publickly married by *Gilbert* L. Bishop of *Lond.* at *Portsmouth*.

27 E. of St. *Albans* set sail for *Calis*, to wait upon the *Queen Mother* into Engl.

29 The King and Queens Majesty came to Hampton Court.

Jun. 2 The L. Mayor and Ald. of *Lond.* with the chief Officers of the City came to Hampt. Court, and tendred their Duty to the Queens Majesty.

16 Sir *Hen. Vane* Indicted and found guilty of High

High Treason.

9 Mr. *J. Lambert* the like.

11 Both received their sentence, but Mr. *Lambert* his execution Respited by Order from His Majesty, because of his Prudent and Civil Demeanour at his Trial.

14 Sir *Hen. Vane* beheaded on Tower-hill.

E. Peterburgh (being returned from *Tanger*) came to Hampton Court.

22 Rump-Officers and Souldiers commanded by Proclamation to depart *London* and *Westminster*.

28 English Forces arrived at *Lisbon*.

Jul. 9 His Grace the Duke of *Ormond* L. Lieutenant of *Ireland*, began his Journey towards that Kingdom.

27 Landed in *Irel.*

28 *Queen Mother* landed at *Greenwich*.

Aug. 23. Queen *Katherine* first to Whitehall with great Triumph.

24 *Exit Jack-Presbyter.* Nevertheless

27 He presumed to Petition His Majesty for a Dispensation, but to no purpose.

Sept. 3. *Mr. William Lenthall* dyed very penitently.

29 Sir *John Robinson* Knight and Baronet, His Majesties Lieutenant of the Tower unanimously chosen Lord *Mayor* of London, for the following year.

Well-fare fair London *for this happy* choice!
The Snake's *untwisted at her thundring* voice.
The Royal Tow'r *and* Town (*both in such hands*)
Despise all Factious *and* Fanatick Bands.
He dreads no Plots, *nor dreameth of* Surprise;
Nought startles him like Presbyterian Lies.

FINIS.